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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph under the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on page 1 with the following:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/135,881 entitled "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER MATERIALS" filed on April 29, 2002, which claimed ~~invention~~ claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/287,938 filed on April 30, 2001, and entitled "DEVICE FOR CREATING A WATERTIGHT SEAL BETWEEN FABRICS AND/OR OTHER MATERIALS." U.S. Patent Application No. 10/135,881 and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/287,938 are [[is]] incorporated herein by reference in [[its]] their entirety.